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December 23, 1996 EC 23 1996 - 2 PM

Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary Surface Transportation Board Twelfth Street & Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20423

Re:

Burlington Northern Railroad Company Leveraged Lease Locomotive Financing

BNRR 1996-H

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am enclosing for recording pursuant to Section 11301 of Title 49 of the United States Code, three original copies of the document described below. As one of the attorneys representing the Lessee in this transaction, I have knowledge of the matters described in this letter.

The enclosed document is as follows:

Memorandum of Lessor Security Agreement (BNRR 1996-H), dated December 27, 1996, between Minneapolis Locomotive Lease Co., Ltd., as lessor (the "Lessor"), and Burlington Northern Railroad Company, as lessee (the "Lessee").

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are as follows:

Lessee:

Burlington Northern Railroad Company

2650 Lou Menk Drive

Second Floor

Fort Worth, Texas 76131

Lessor:

Minneapolis Locomotive Lease Co., Ltd.

Caledonian House

Mary Street P.O. Box 1043 George Town

Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

The underlying Lessor Security Agreement provides, inter alia, for the granting of a junior security interest in certain Locomotives (the "Equipment") in favor of the Lessee.

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The description of the Equipment covered as of the date hereof by the aforesaid Memorandum of Lessor Security Agreement is as set forth on Exhibit A hereto.

A fee of twenty-two dollars (\$22.00) is enclosed. Please time and date stamp the enclosed copies of the enclosed document along with the extra copy of this letter as proof of filing and recordation of the enclosed document and return the original and any extra copies of such document and this letter not needed by the Board for recordation to:

Karl T. Williams, Esq. Chapman and Cutler 111 West Monroe Chicago, Illinois 60603

A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

MEMORANDUM OF LESSOR SECURITY AGREEMENT:

Memorandum of Lessor Security Agreement (BNRR 1996-H) between Minneapolis Locomotive Lease Co., Ltd., as Lessor, Caledonian House, Mary Street, P.O. Box 1043, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, and Burlington Northern Railroad Company, as Lessee, 2650 Lou Menk Drive, Second Floor, Fort Worth, Texas 76131, dated December 27, 1996, covering certain diesel electric locomotives bearing the road numbers listed in the Schedule attached thereto.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned (312-845-3892).

Sincerely,

CHAPMAN AND CUTLER

By Karl T. Williams / L.

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EXHIBIT A

UNITS

EQUIPMENT	QUANTITY	ROAD NUMBERS
General Electric Company Model Dash 9-44CW Diesel Electric Locomotives	25	BNSF 1057, through BNSF 1081, inclusive

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WITNESSETH:

The undersigned have entered into that certain Lessor Security Agreement (BNRR 1996-H), dated as of December 27, 1996, whereby the Lessor has granted to the Lessee a security interest in certain locomotives bearing road numbers as listed on Exhibit A attached hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have each caused this memorandum to be duly executed by their respective officers duly authorized as of the date and year first above written.

MINNEAPOLIS LOCOMOTIVE LEASE CO., LTD.

Name: F. Jan Blaustein

Title: President

Executed on this 17 day of December, 1996.

BURLINGTON NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY

By____

Name: Paul J. Weyandt

Title: Assistant Vice President-Finance and Assistant Treasurer

Executed on this ____ day of December, 1996.

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Title:	President	
Execut	ed on this day of December,	

BURLINGTON NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY

By Name: Paul J. Weyandt

Title: Assistant Vice President-Finance and Assistant Treasurer

Executed on this 18 day of December, 1996.

STATE OF <u>California</u>) SS.: COUNTY OF <u>San Prancisco</u> On this, the <u>ITA</u> day of December, 19 said County and State, personally appeared F. J says that she is the President of Minneapoli instrument was signed on December <u>IZ</u> , 1996 of its Board of Directors, and she acknowledged the was the free act and deed of said corporation.	is Locomotive Lease Co., Ltd., that said n behalf of said corporation by authority of			
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STATE OF				
On this, the day of December, 1996, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Paul J. Weyandt, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is the Assistant Vice President - Finance and Assistant Treasurer of BURLINGTON NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY, that said instrument was signed on December, 1996 on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date				
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